Carried, Ald. Moffat consenting thereto.

Ald McDonald moved, seconded by Ald. Partridge, sr., That the Hospital and Relief Committee compose the Board of Health for 1873.

Ald. Moffat moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. McBride, that Aldermen McDonald, Smyth, Brown, McPhail, Cronyn, Shaw and Partridge, sr., be the Board of Health.

Ald Egan moved, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the matter be referred back to the hospital and relief committee, to investigate and report.

On a division all the motions were lost.

On motion of Ald Smyth, seconded by Ald. Partridge, jun., the motion of Ald Moffat was reconsidered.

Ald Moffat again brought forward his motion.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Cronyn, seconded by Ald Shaw, that Aldermen Moffat, Beattie, McPhail, Murray, Williams, Rapley, and Partridge, jun., constitute the Board.

Lost five, for twelve against.

Ald. Moffat's resolution was then put and carried

Ald. Graydon moved, seconded by Ald. Christie, that this council forward at once a petition to the Ontario government, praying them to appoint a Normal School for the western district in the city of London, said petition to be forwarded to Mr W. R. Meredith, M. P. P., for presentation; and that the county council be requested to co-operate with this council. Carried.

Ald. Williams moved that Messrs. E. W. Hyman, Col. Moffat, Jas. Durand, John Campbell and B. Cronyn be sent as a deputation from this city to confer with the Ontario government and try to arrange London's indebtedness to the municipal loan fund.

His Worship explained that the finance committee had the subject under consideration.

Ald. Williams consented to leave it to that committee.

Ald. Egan moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that this corporation regret the resignation of Mr. Richard Dinahan, who has held the position of care taker of the City Hall for over seventeen years. Mr. Dinahan's services were characterised for kindness, civility, fidelity to his duties, and unscrupulous honesty in the many serious responsibilities which devolved upon his position; and that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and presented to Mr. Richard Dinahan. Carried unanimously.

Ald. McDonald moved, seconded by Ald. Partridge, jr., that the city clerk furnish this council with a statement of the fines and fees of the police court for 1872 Carried.

The council then adjourned.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1873.

(*Herald Print.*)

The council met last night at the usual hour. Present, His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and the following aldermen: Cousins, Moffat, McBride, McPhail, Leonard, Brown, Rapley, Shaw, Christie, Williams, Cronyn, Egan, Partridge, sr., Partridge, jr., Graydon, McDonald.

The following communications were received:

From James Cousins, jr., asking for the free use of the City Hall on Feb. 21, for mechanics' ball. Granted, on payment of current expenses.

The city clerk submitted the amount of police court fees from Jan. 1st, 1872, to Jan. 1st. 1873:

Total amount received.....	$1,113 15
Less paid claimants.....	73 60
Net amount.....	$1,039 55

The account was received and filed.

A by-law appointing the board of health elected at last meeting was read and passed.

Ald. Cronyn submitted the following report of the finance committee:

Your committee, having examined the following accounts, report funds for the same:

1. Account of Cowan & Wright	$ 22 00
2. City solicitor, from 3rd Jan., 1872, to end of year.....	213 72
3. John F. Doyle, F., W. W. & G.....	17 00
4. Acct. postage, city business.....	3 72
5. Acct. *Advertiser*, printing.....	76 06
6. Acct. George Edleston, F., W. & G.....	19 10
Total	$452 10

Accounts of returning officers for election expenses.

Ward No. 1, R. Guun....	$ 14 00
do. do. 2, J. Plummer.	27 00
do. do. 3, D. Wilson..	14 00
do. do. 4, C. Corrigan.	22 00
do. do. 5, Wm. Yates..	21 00
do. do. 6, Alex. Gunn.	15 00
do. do. 7, M. Coglan..	20 00
	$133 00
Total.....	$585 10

The committee recommend that the requests of George Nichols and Matthew O'Flaherty, asking a reduction on their taxes, be not granted, and that the petition of William Webb, asking the interference of the council to prevent the collection of fine inflicted by the police magistrate, be not entertained.

Your committee would recommend that the communication of W. R. Meredith, Esq., M. P. P., as to removal from Glencoe to Strathroy of the registry office for West Middlesex, and annexing the township of Delaware to East Middlesex, and the township of Adelaide to West Middlesex, for registry purposes, be replied to, leaving Mr. Meredith to take what action, in the interest of the city, he may think best. And your committee would recommend that a petition similar to copy of petition received from the county council, praying the legislative assembly to regulate the income of registrars by payment of salaries instead of fees as at present, be forwarded to our member for presentation.

Your committee have had under consideration the terms of settlement of the city debt to the municipal loan fund. A deputation during last week waited upon the attorney-general, and had the opportunity of laying fully before the government the position of the city in regard to the debt, and His Worship the Mayor, with Aldermen Egan and Moffat, and the chairman of this committee have been appointed by your committee to act with Mr. Meredith, M. P. P., and to attend the meeting of delegates from the indebted municipalities, to be held in Toronto on Wednesday next, and generally to represent the city in the arrangements for a settlement of this matter.